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**REMARKS**

In the recent action Claims 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 18-20, 27, 29, 33, 34, 36-38, 45, 47, 48, 51, and 52 were objected to over matters of form. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough review of the claims. Applicant has amended the claims of the present application to address these objections as well as additional inconsistencies made apparent by the Examiner's objections.

**Claim Amendments**

Claim 5 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause.

Claim 6 is currently amended to recite the claimed chip rate as an operating downlink chip rate.

Claim 8 is currently amended to provide the definition of  $N_s$ .

Claim 9 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause, and to define "q" as a quality of service.

Claim 15 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause.

Claim 18 is currently amended to provide the definition of  $N_s$ .

Claim 19 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause, and to define "q" as a quality of service.

Claim 20 is currently amended consistent with Claim 19 for proper antecedent basis.

Claim 26 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause, add a period, and remove a superfluous "; and".

Claim 27 is currently amended to recite the claimed chip rate as an operating uplink chip rate.

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Claim 29 is currently amended to recite the claimed chip rate as an operating downlink chip rate.

Claim 33 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause.

Claim 36 is currently amended to provide the definition of  $N_s$ .

Claim 37 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause and define "q" as a quality of service.

Claim 38 is currently amended consistent with Claim 37 for proper antecedent basis.

Claim 44 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause.

Claim 45 is currently amended to recite the claimed chip rate as an operating downlink chip rate.

Claim 47 is currently amended to provide the definition of  $N_s$ .

Claim 48 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause and define "q" as a quality of service.

Claim 51 is currently amended to provide the definition of  $N_s$ .

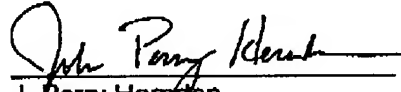
Claim 52 is currently amended to remove a redundant clause and define "q" as a quality of service.

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**Conclusion**

It is believed that the current amendments address each of the objections raised by the Examiner in the recent action as to matters of form. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the diligent effort demonstrated in this case during its prosecution. If any additional fees are due, please charge deposit account 50-3447. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues which can be resolved via a telephone conference or by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (678) 325-6601 is respectfully requested.

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